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In Re Application of  
Sachs et al.

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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
PANCREATITIS

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2001, and  
is accompanied by a petition for a 1 month extension of time to reply thereto.

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AMENDMENT

In the claims

Kindly amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) A composition for the treatment of acute pancreatitis in a mammal comprising,
  - a. a first element comprising a binding element able to specifically bind a pancreatic cell surface marker under physiological conditions,

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